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Description: ff. iii + 499 + ii - S. XVIII German red morocco with gilt-tooled borders and two gilt clasps; crest and motto "Nobilis Ira" and arms of Elector of Bavaria stamped on upper and lower covers; initials B.P. inscribed on spine. - Bibliotheca Palatina, Mannheim, Germany (c.1770); William Stewart of Aldenham Abbey, Hertfordshire, England (June 1840); Harold Bailli Weaver (1895); George C. Thomas, Philadelphia (sold 1924); John Frederick Lewis (1860-1932). - De Ricci, vol. 2, p. 2026, no. 9; Wolf, Descriptive Catalogue, pp. 44-45.

Notes:-fol. 1r, Partial inscription "Ex bibliotheca conventus.."; fol. ii v, "Manuscript on vellum at Lilly June 1840."

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Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 13

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 13th

Part 1: ff. 1-499

Description: - Parchment - 372 x 258 mm - 2 columns of 52 lines, ruled in ink.

Country: Italy

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIII²

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Italian rotunda

Figurative Decoration: 82 historiated initials

Other Decoration: 91 decorated initials, small flourished initials throughout (notes to rubricator visible in some margins)

Notes: This manuscript has been dated to ca. 1260-1280. Fol.1r-164r is by a French artist the rest are by an Italian.

Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City: Naples or Genoa ?

Searchable Date Range: 1250 - 1299

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Text 1: ff. 1r-499v

Title: Bible

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Frater Ambrosius tua mihi tua mihi munuscula perferens detulit

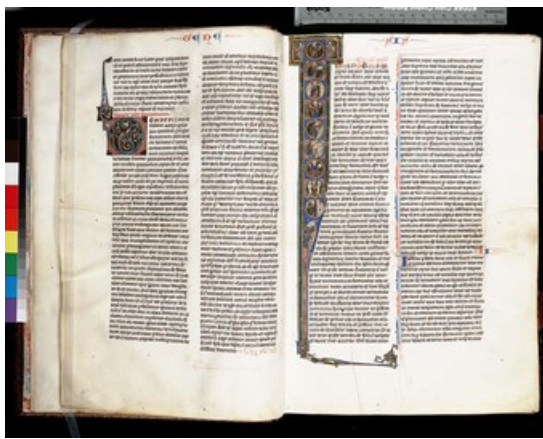
Explicit: Gratia domini nostri Ihesu Xpi cum omnibus vobis



f. 1r Initial F with St. Jerome writing, beginning his preface to the Bible

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ff. 3v-4r Initial I with the Days of Creation, the Fall of Man, and the Expulsion from Paradise, beginning the Book of Genesis

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f. 36r Initial C with the Israelites sacrificing oxen and sheep, beginning the Book of Leviticus

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f. 109r Initial F with the Amalekite messenger being put to death by one of David's soldiers, beginning the Book of II Samuel

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f. 132v Initial P with Ahaziah falling out of the window of his palace, beginning the Book of II Kings

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f. 184r Initial T with the Archangel Raphael curing Tobit of his blindness, beginning Book of Tobit

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ff. 263v-264r Initial U with the Death of Isaiah, beginning the Book of Isaiah

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f. 305v Initial E with Ezekiel's Vision of the Tetramorph, beginning the Book of Ezekiel

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f. 371r Initial L with the Virgin and Child, the Tree of Jesse, and the Three Magi (Wise men) in the margins, beginning the Gospel of Matthew

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f. 403r Initial H with the Eagle, the symbol of the Evangelist John, and an Initial I with the Evangelist John and a male figure, beginning the Gospel of John

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f. 424v Initial P with the Apostle Paul and other figures, beginning the Epistle of Paul to the Galatians

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f. 438v Initial I with James the Apostle standing above a pilgrim, beginning Epistle of James

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ff. 442r-443v Initial S with John speaking, an initial S with John speaking to God, and a third initial S with Jude, beginning the last two Epistles of John and the Epistle of Jude

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